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Q3 Does your national development strategy include trade priorities ? (i.e. Aid-for-Trade priorities) **Yes**

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Q4 If yes, please indicate your Aid-for-Trade priorities:Below are listed the most common priority areas grouped according to broad Aid-for-Trade categories. Please rank the top 5 priority areas among the ones listed below.(1 being the most important)

Connecting to value chains	4
Export diversification	1
Regional integration	5
Trade facilitation	2
Trade policy analysis, negotiations and implementation	3

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Q5 Have your Aid-for-Trade priorities changed since 2016? **No**

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**Q6** If yes, please rank the top 3 drivers of these changes :(Please choose no more than 3 options)

Respondent skipped this question

**Q7** Have these changes been reflected in your dialogue with development partners?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q8** Please provide names, titles, references or weblinks to policy documents relevant to Aid for Trade in your country.

<http://www.mppp.gob.ve/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Programa-Patria-2013-2019.pdf>

<http://www.vuce.gob.ve/antecedentes.php>

<http://www.mppp.gob.ve/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/12-Lineas-Estrategicas.pdf>

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**Q9** Is economic diversification a priority in your national or regional development strategy? **Yes**

**Q10** What are the main constraints to economic diversification identified in your national or regional development strategy?(You may tick more than 1 box)

**High trade costs** ,  
**Limited inward foreign direct investment** ,  
**Limited industrial or manufacturing capacity** ,  
**Limited standards compliance**

**Q11** Please indicate in which of category(ies) of aid-for-trade financing you receive aid-for-trade support for economic diversification.(You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

**Transport and storage infrastructure** ,  
**Communications infrastructure,**  
**Energy supply and generation infrastructure** ,  
**Agriculture**

**Q12** Does the aid-for-trade support you receive for economic diversification align with the priorities established in your national or regional trade and development strategy(ies)?

**Yes**

**Q13** Has your government recorded progress in economic diversification since the launch of the Aid-for-Trade initiative in 2006?

**Yes,**

Additional information on whether your government has recorded progress in economic diversification since the launch of the Aid-for-Trade initiative in 2006?:

<http://www.bcv.org.ve/estadisticas/producto-interno-bruto>

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**Q14** If yes, please specify in which area(s):(You may tick more than 1 box)

**Export diversification** ,

**Structural transformation,**

Additional information on the progress that your government has recorded in economic diversification since the launch of the Aid-for-Trade initiative in 2006.:

<http://www.bcv.org.ve/estadisticas/producto-interno-bruto>

**Q15** If yes, please also indicate in which sector(s): (You may tick more than 1 box)

**Services,**

Additional information on the sector(s) where progress in economic diversification has been made.:

communication and financial services.

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**Q16** In which category(ies) of Aid for Trade is the support you receive impactful for economic diversification?(You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

**Trade facilitation,**

**Transport and storage infrastructure** ,

**Communications infrastructure,**

**Energy supply and generation infrastructure** ,

**Agriculture,**

**Travel and tourism**

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**Q17** What factors contribute to the success of the aid-for-trade support you receive for economic diversification?(You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

**Alignment of aid-for-trade support with national/regional priorities** ,

**Good trade-related infrastructure** ,

**Institutional capacity to implement projects** ,

**Leveraging of foreign direct investment** ,

**Mobilization of domestic private investment** ,

**Services capacity**

**Q18** What factors may limit the success of the aid-for-trade support you receive for economic diversification?(You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors.)

**Inability to leverage foreign direct investment** ,

**Poor coordination among donors**

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**Q19** Does the Aid for Trade you receive help mobilize other forms of development finance for economic diversification (i.e. non-concessional financing, foreign direct investment, remittances, trade finance, etc.).

**No**

**Q20** Which development partner(s) are the most important source of aid-for-trade financing for economic diversification?(You may tick more than 1 box)

**Turkey** ,

**Food and Agricultural Organization of the UN (FAO)** ,

**Inter-America Development Bank (IDB)** ,

**Silk Road Fund** ,

**UN Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)** ,

**World Trade Organization (WTO)**

**Q21** Which South-South partner(s) are the most important source of financing for your economic diversification?(You may tick more than 1 box)

- China,**
- Turkey,**
- Other (please specify) ,**
- Cuba,**
- India,**
- Iran,**
- Nigeria,**
- South Africa,**
- Qatar,**

Additional information on the South-South partner(s) that are important sources of financing for your economic diversification.:

China and Rusia

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**Q22** Looking ahead, in which sector(s) will future support for economic diversification be most required? (You may tick more than 1 box)

- Agriculture,**
- Industry,**
- Services,**
- Fisheries**

**Q23** Looking ahead, in which category of aid-for-trade financing do you think that your government will require aid-for-trade support for economic diversification. (You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

Trade policy and regulations (Including training of trade officials, analysis of proposals and positions and their impact, support for national stakeholders to articulate commercial interest and identify trade-offs, dispute issues, institutional and technical support to facilitate implementation of trade agreements and to adapt to and comply with rules and standards)

Trade policy and administrative management

Trade facilitation,

Multilateral trade negotiations

Trade education/training,

Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure)

Transport and storage infrastructure

Trade development (Including investment promotion, analysis and institutional support for trade in services, business support services and institutions, public-private sector networking, e-commerce, trade finance, trade promotion, market analysis and development)

Business support services,

Banking and financial services

Building productive capacity

Agriculture,

Industry,

Travel and tourism

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**Q24** Is there any Aid-for-Trade project or programme for economic diversification that you would like to showcase as an example of best practice? (Please provide additional information and include weblinks as relevant)

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q25** Is economic empowerment a priority in your national or regional development strategy? **Yes**

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**Q26** For which groups does your national or regional development strategy seek to promote economic empowerment?(You may tick more than 1 box)

**Women's economic empowerment** ,

**Micro, Small and Medium Sized Enterprises** ,

**Youth economic empowerment**

**Q27** Does the national or regional development strategy propose any indicators to track economic empowerment or include any targets to achieve?

**Yes,**  
If yes, please provide additional information on the indicators, or targets, on economic empowerment that are included in your national or regional development strategy.:  
<http://www.mppp.gob.ve/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Programa-Patria-2013-2019.pdf>  
<http://inj.gob.ve/soyjovent/>

**Q28** Does the national or regional development strategy link economic empowerment to participation in international trade? **Yes**

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**Q29** Please indicate in which category(ies) of aid-for-trade financing you receive aid-for-trade support for economic empowerment.(You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave all boxes unticked if you do not receive support) **Unsure**

**Q30** Does the aid-for-trade support you receive for economic empowerment align with the empowerment priorities established in your national or regional trade and development strategy(ies)? **Unsure**

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**Q31** How best can Aid for Trade make a contribution to women's economic empowerment?(You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

- Improving access to foreign markets ,
- Improving access to global value chains ,
- Improving digital connectivity ,
- Providing access to finance ,
- Supporting rural trade

**Q32** What forms of aid-for-trade financing, in your view, best support women's economic empowerment?(You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave all boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

- Trade policy and regulations (Including training of trade officials, analysis of proposals and positions and their impact, support for national stakeholders to articulate commercial interest and identify trade-offs, dispute issues, institutional and technical support to facilitate implementation of trade agreements and to adapt to and comply with rules and standards). ,
- Trade facilitation,
- Trade education/training,
- Trade development (Including investment promotion, analysis and institutional support for trade in services, business support services and institutions, public-private sector networking, e-commerce, trade finance, trade promotion, market analysis and development.) ,
- Banking and financial services

**Q33** What factors contribute to the success of Aid for Trade in promoting women's economic empowerment? (You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

- Coordination among donors ,
- Donor interest in specific projects/programmes ,
- Leveraging of foreign direct investment ,
- Mobilization of domestic private investment ,
- Services capacity



**Q34** How best can Aid for Trade make a contribution to the economic empowerment of MSMEs?(You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

- Improving the flow of goods at borders (Trade Facilitation)** ,
- Supporting rural trade** ,
- Upgrading business skills,**
- Improving access to foreign markets** ,
- Improving access to global value chains**

**Q35** What forms of aid-for-trade financing, in your view, best support the economic empowerment of MSMEs? (You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave all boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

- Agriculture,**
- Trade policy and regulations (Including training of trade officials, analysis of proposals and positions and their impact, support for national stakeholders to articulate commercial interest and identify trade-offs, dispute issues, institutional and technical support to facilitate implementation of trade agreements and to adapt to and comply with rules and standards).**
- ,
- Trade facilitation,**
- Multilateral trade negotiations** ,
- Trade education/training**

**Q36** What factors contribute to the success of Aid for Trade in promoting the economic empowerment of MSMEs? (You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

- Coordination among donors** ,
- Donor interest in specific projects/programmes** ,
- Good digital and ICT connectivity** ,
- Leveraging of foreign direct investment** ,
- Services capacity**

**Q37** How best can Aid for Trade make a contribution to Youth economic empowerment?(You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

Supporting rural trade ,  
 Upgrading business skills,  
 Improving access to information ,  
 Improving access to foreign markets ,  
 Improving digital connectivity

**Q38** What forms of aid-for-trade financing, in your view, best support to Youth economic empowerment?(You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave all boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

Agriculture,  
 Trade policy and regulations (Including training of trade officials, analysis of proposals and positions and their impact, support for national stakeholders to articulate commercial interest and identify trade-offs, dispute issues, institutional and technical support to facilitate implementation of trade agreements and to adapt to and comply with rules and standards).  
 ,  
 Trade facilitation,  
 Multilateral trade negotiations ,  
 Trade development (Including investment promotion, analysis and institutional support for trade in services, business support services and institutions, public-private sector networking, e-commerce, trade finance, trade promotion, market analysis and development.)

**Q39** What factors contribute to the success of Aid for Trade in promoting to Youth economic empowerment? (You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

Alignment of aid-for-trade support with national/regional priorities ,  
 ,  
 Coordination among donors ,  
 Good trade-related infrastructure ,  
 Institutional capacity to implement projects ,  
 Services capacity

**Q40** In your view, can Aid for Trade make a contribution to the achievement of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda ?

**Yes,**

Please provide a weblink to the relevant national strategy or policy document in which SDGs are referred to.:

<http://www.mppp.gob.ve/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Programa-Patria-2013-2019.pdf>

<http://www.mppp.gob.ve/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/12-Lineas-Estrategicas.pdf>

**Q41** If yes, please specify which Sustainable Development Goal or Goals (SDGs) Aid for Trade can help to achieve.(You may tick more than 1 box)Sustainable Development Goals:

**1. No** ,

**poverty**

**2. Zero hunger,**

**3. Good health and well-being** ,

**8. Decent work and economic growth** ,

**9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure** ,

**10. Reduce inequalities** ,

**12. Responsible consumption and production** ,

**13. Climate action** ,

**16. Peace, justice and strong institutions** ,

**17. Partnership for the goals**

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**Q42** Which donor(s) are now the most important source aid-for-trade financing for your economic empowerment.(You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

**Q43** Which South-South partner(s) are the most important source of financing for your economic empowerment?(You may tick more than 1 box)

**China,**

**Mexico\*,**

**Turkey,**

**Cuba,**

**India,**

**Iran,**

**South Africa,**

**Qatar**

**Q44** Looking ahead, in which category(ies) of aid-for-trade financing do you think that further support for economic empowerment will be required.(You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

**Banking and financial services** ,

**Trade policy and regulations (Including training of trade officials, analysis of proposals and positions and their impact, support for national stakeholders to articulate commercial interest and identify trade-offs, dispute issues, institutional and technical support to facilitate implementation of trade agreements and to adapt to and comply with rules and standards).**

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**Trade facilitation,**

**Trade education/training,**

**Trade development (Including investment promotion, analysis and institutional support for trade in services, business support services and institutions, public-private sector networking, e-commerce, trade finance, trade promotion, market analysis and development.)**

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**Q45** Please provide any additional information that you think may be relevant.(Please references in the form or weblinks, document symbols etc.)

Respondent skipped this question

**Q46** Is there any Aid for Trade project or programme for economic empowerment you would like to showcase as particularly important for your country or as an example of best practice?(Please provide any relevant additional information and include weblinks as relevant)

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q47** CONSULTATION (Other ministries/agencies consulted in preparing this questionnaire reply):

Ministry of Peoples Power for Foreing Relations